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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

VIA: Chief, Management Staff, DDA

FROM: [REDACTED]
Information Handling Systems Architect, DDA

SUBJECT: Development of a Document: "The Washington
Area Communications Network"

REFERENCE: Network Architecture Study, [REDACTED]
Office of Communications, 8 April 1981

1. In as much as the sole source study you are considering with [REDACTED] involves much of the work originally planned for the subject study, a cost savings to the Government is provided by combining these two efforts. I believe it will also be a substantial benefit to your effort in that having the clearly and thoroughly documented current network configuration assures that the contractor understands the current environment before proceeding to design enhancements. My understanding is that the funds currently available to your project are not sufficient to provide this documentation.

2. Attached is the Statement of Work (SOW) for the External Communications Network documentation effort required. My suggestion is that since their documentation effort fits so well into your planned effort, that instead of making it a separate task, you simply expand your "Familiarization" task to include it. My office loses some funds control that way, but I think it is the logical thing to do in the light of your SOW; the two simply are not identifiably separate efforts, with the exception of writing the document.

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3. The moneys available for this addition to your effort
are [redacted] They are currently available, and Form 1716
implementing the transfer is attached.

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Attachments:

As stated - SOW
- Form 1716

cc: C/OC-LD/VWS

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